

A 3D cutaway diagram of the sPHENIX detector, showing its complex internal structure. The diagram is rendered in a semi-transparent style, revealing various components such as the central beam pipe, the inner and outer calorimeters, and the tracking system. The colors used for the different parts include red, green, blue, yellow, and grey. The detector is shown in a perspective view, highlighting its elongated and symmetrical design.

# Introduction to a EIC detector concept based on sPHENIX

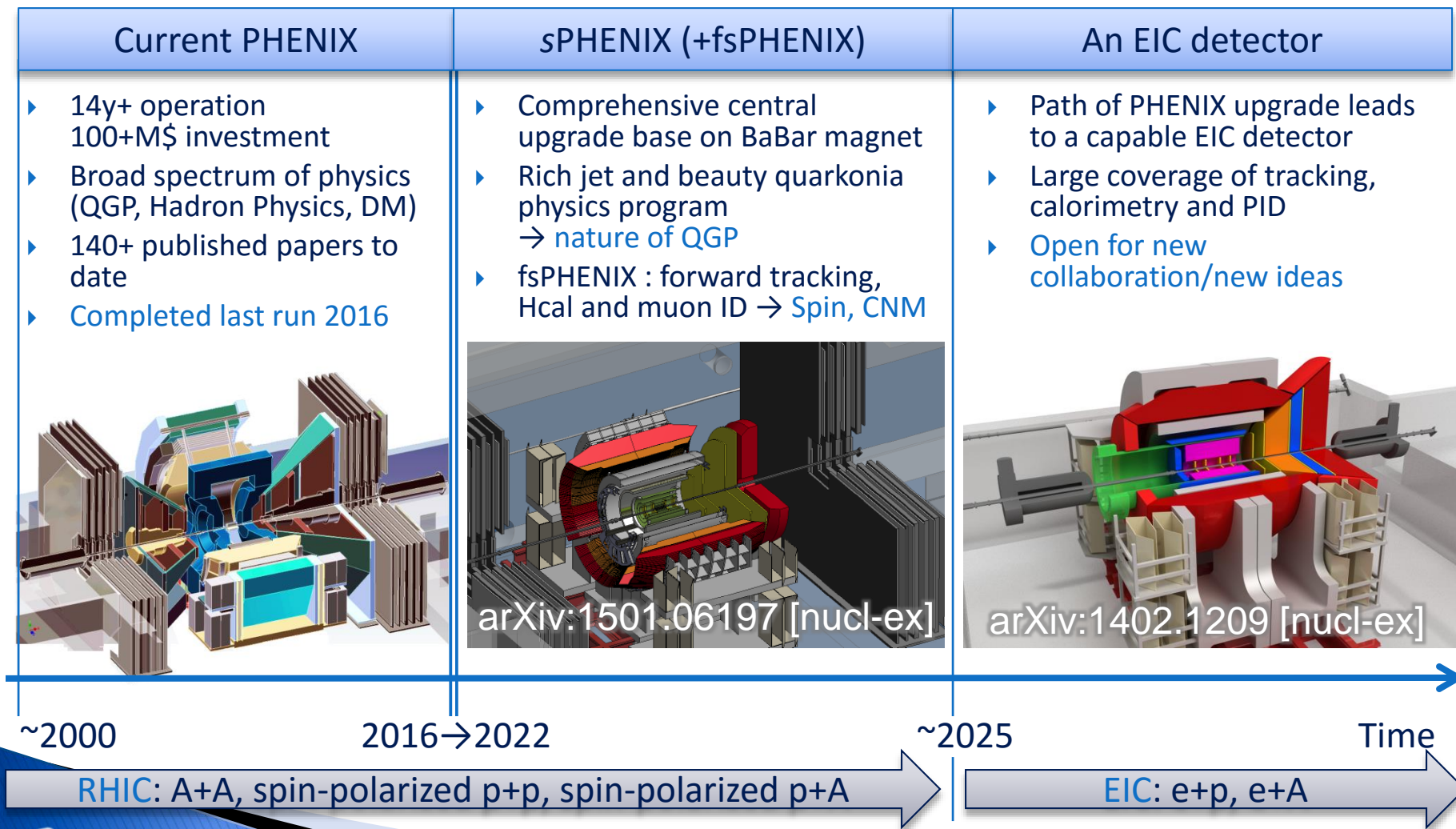
sPHENIX Collaboration

# Overview



# Evolution of the 8 o'clock IR @ RHIC

Documented: <http://www.phenix.bnl.gov/plans.html>



# Concept for an EIC Detector based on sPHENIX

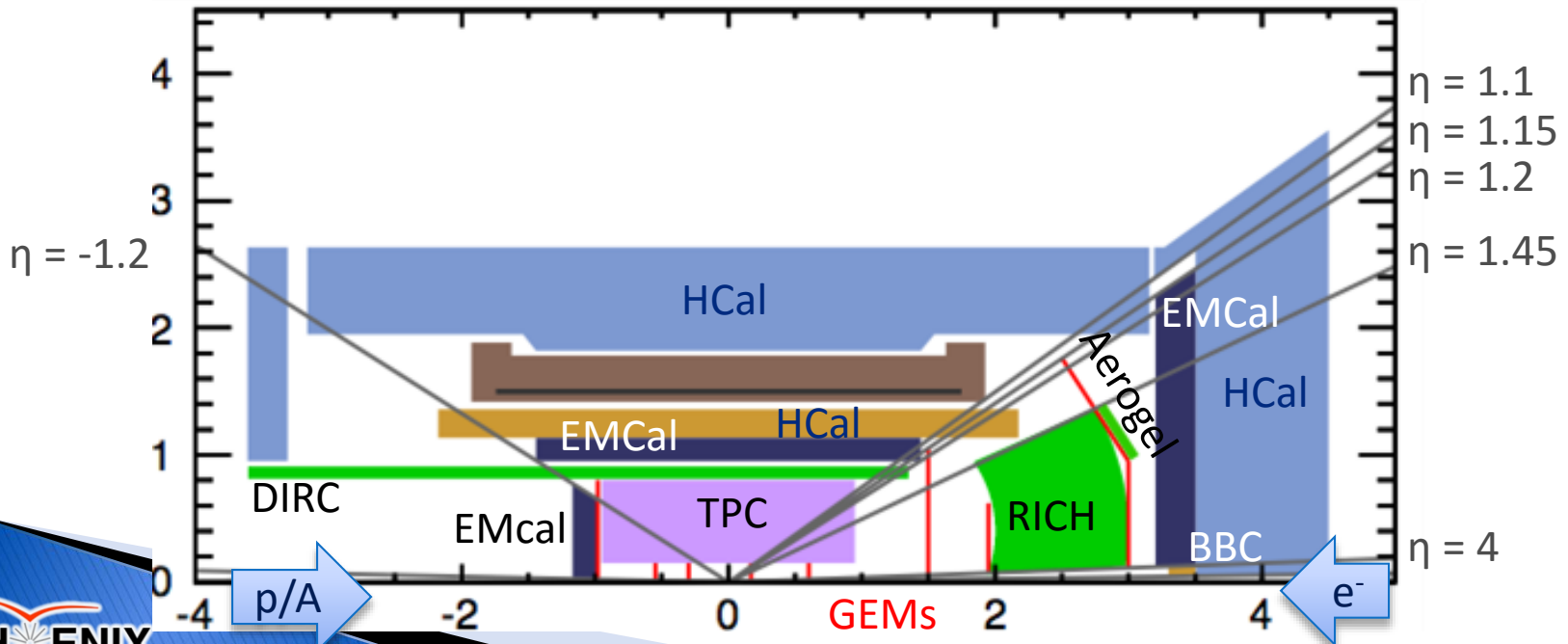
- ▶  $-1 < \eta < +1$  (barrel) : sPHENIX + Compact-TPC + DIRC/TOF
- ▶  $-4 < \eta < -1$  (e-going) :  
High resolution calorimeter + GEM trackers
- ▶  $+1 < \eta < +4$  (h-going) :
  - $1 < \eta < 4$  : GEM tracker + Gas RICH/TOF
  - $1 < \eta < 2$  : Aerogel RICH
  - $1 < \eta < 5$  : EM Calorimeter + Hadron Calorimeter
- ▶ Along outgoing hadron beam: ZDC and roman pots

Working title: “ePHENIX”

LOI: arXiv:1402.1209

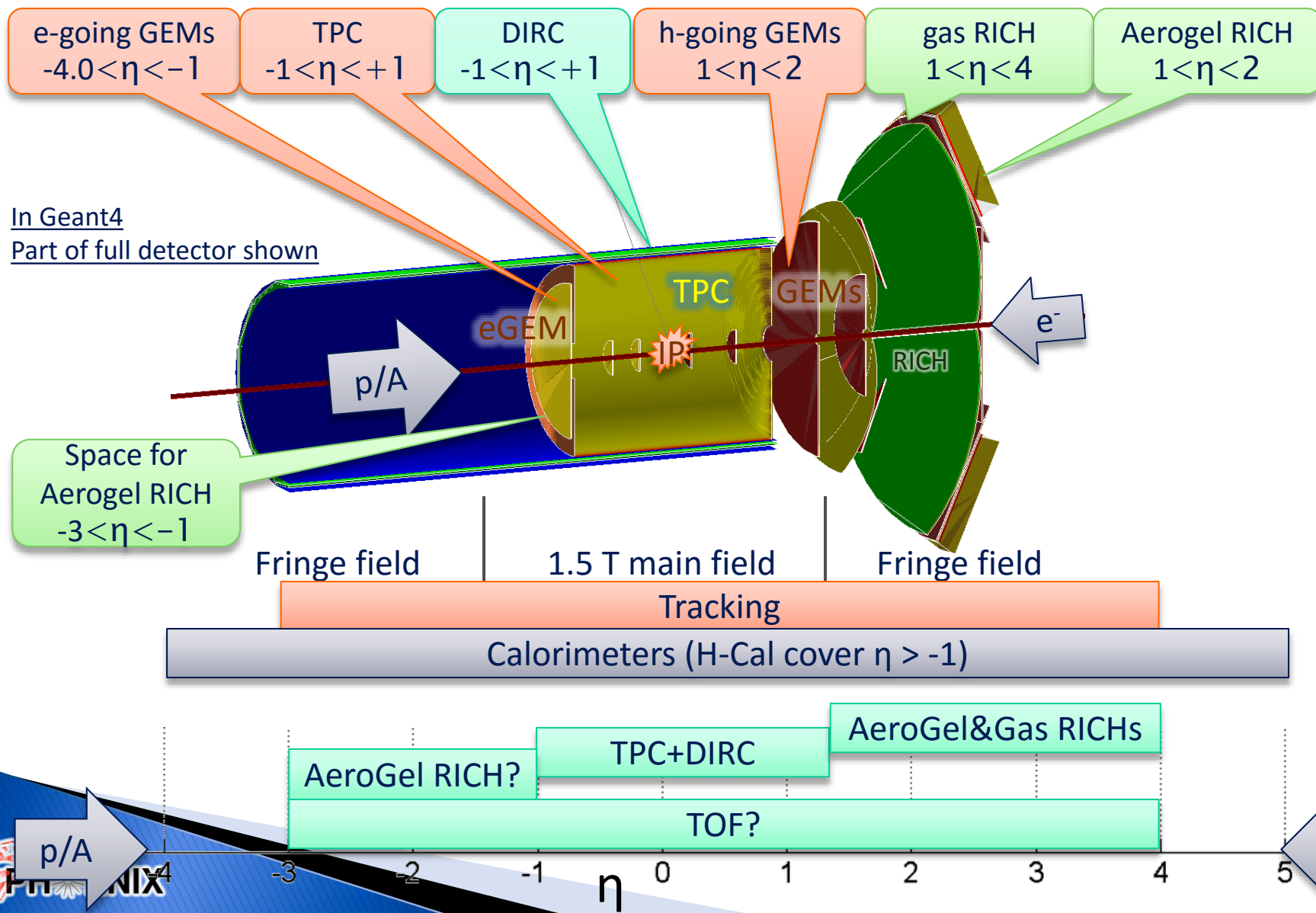
Review: “good day-one detector”  
“solid foundation for future upgrades”

<https://indico.bnl.gov/conferenceDisplay.py?confId=714>



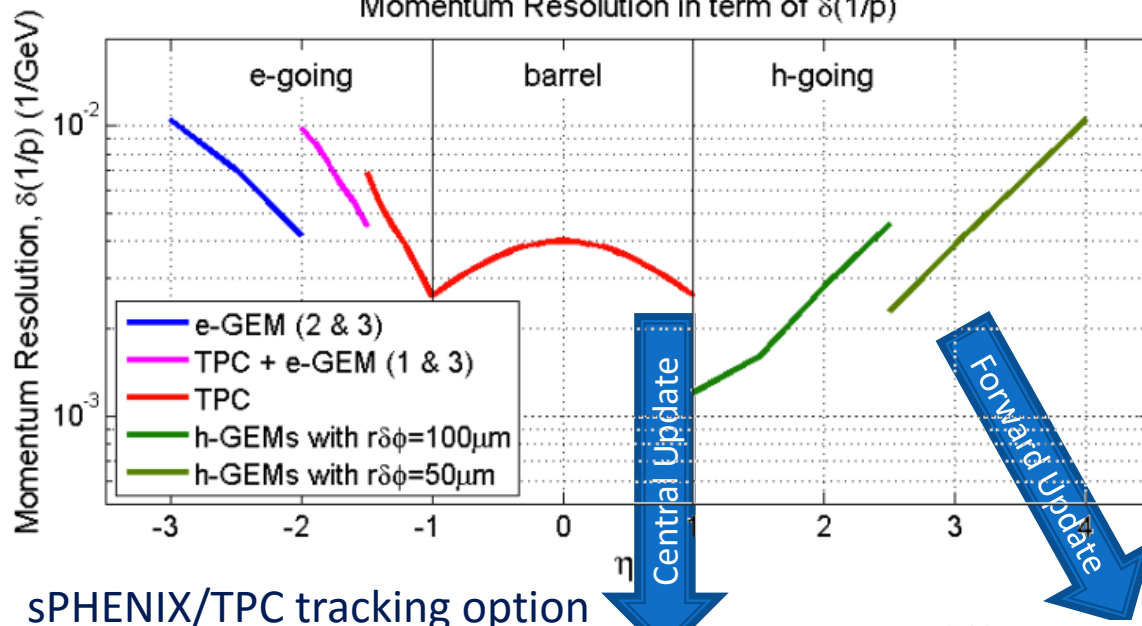


# Tracking, PID and calorimetry coverage



# Subsystems



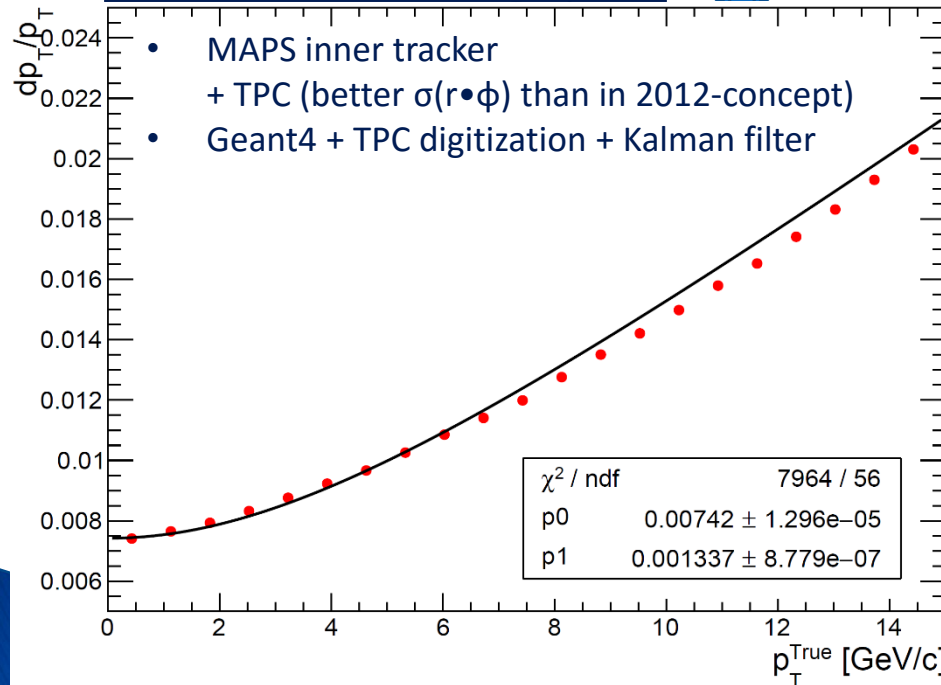


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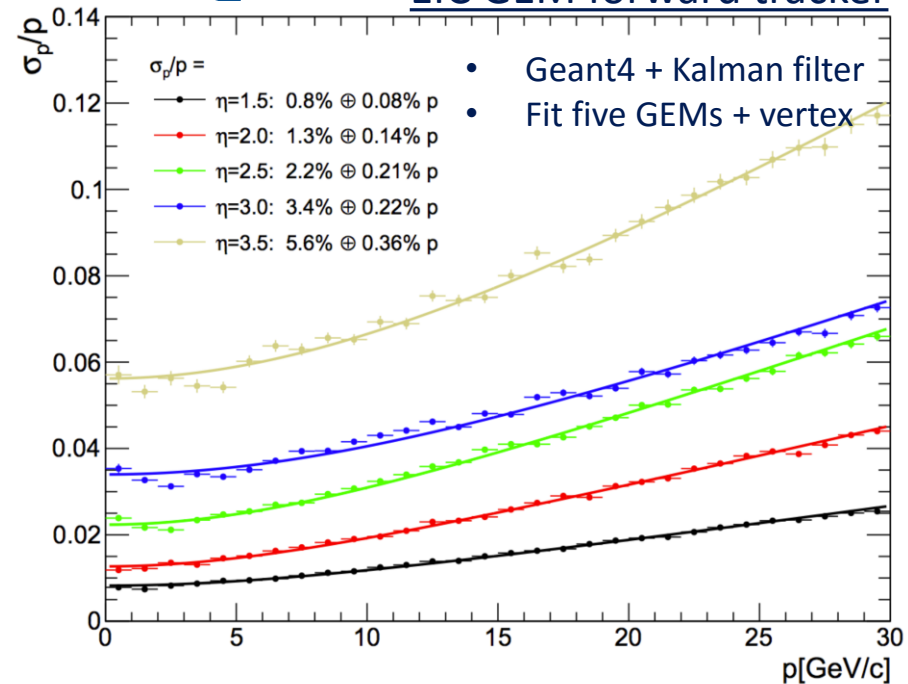
Analytical estimation  
of linear resolution term  
In 2012-concept  
[arXiv:1402.1209v1]

MS: < 1% (low  $\eta$ ) to 3% ( $\eta = 3$ )

## SPHENIX/TPC tracking option



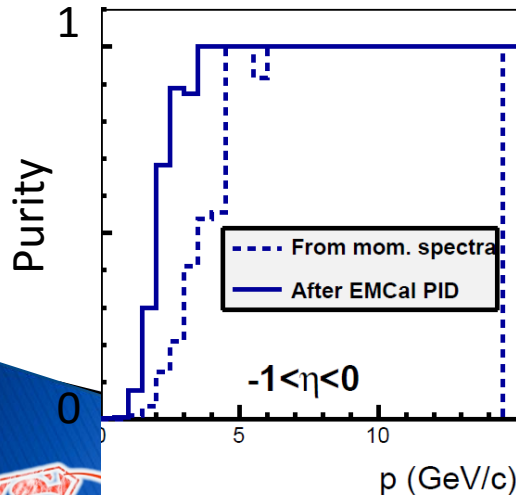
## EIC GEM forward tracker



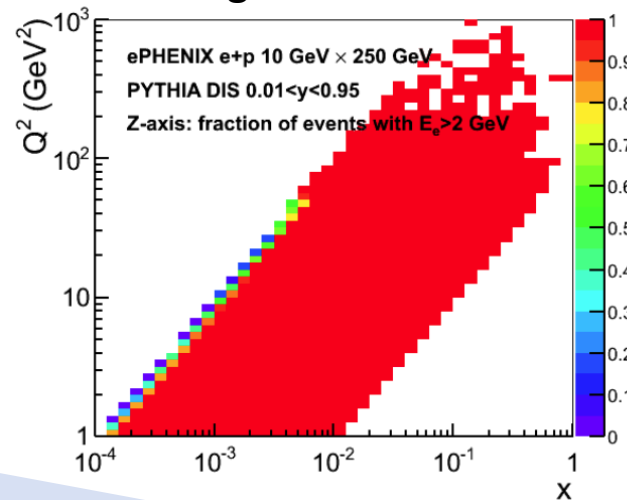
# Calorimeter

- ▶ Electron identification (e-EMC, barrel EMC)
- ▶ Electron kinematics measurement (e-EMC, barrel EMC)
- ▶ DIS kinematics using hadron final states (barrel EMC/HCal, h-EMC/HCal)
- ▶ Photon ID for DVCS (All EMC)
- ▶ Diffractive ID (h-HCal)
- ▶ High momentum track energy measurement (h-HCal)

Electron purity  
after EMCal PID

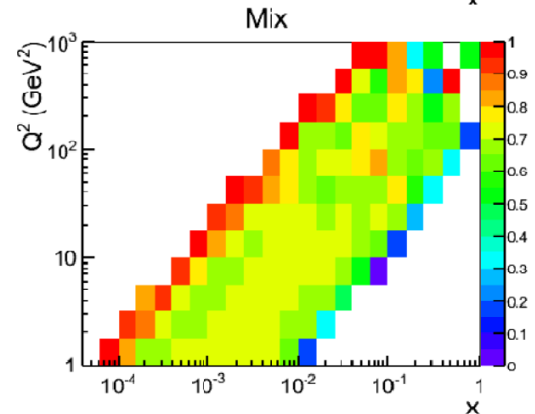
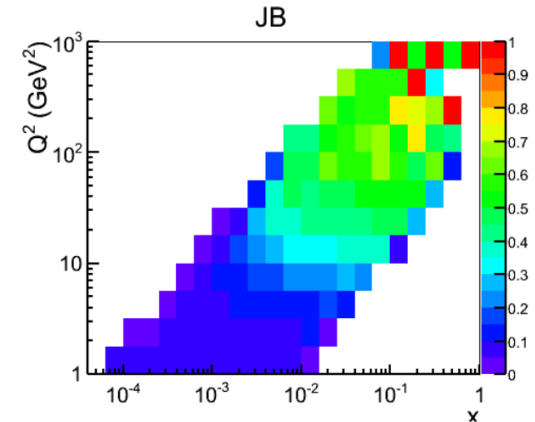
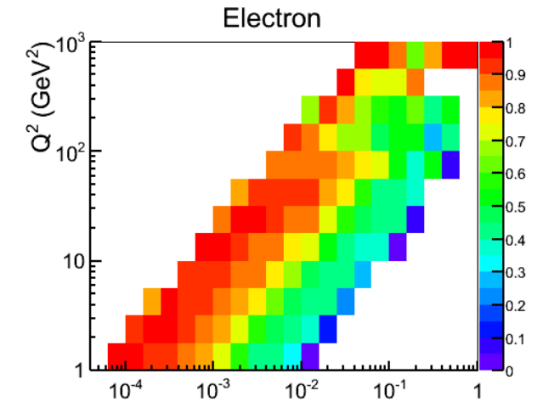


Fraction of DIS event  
with good electron ID



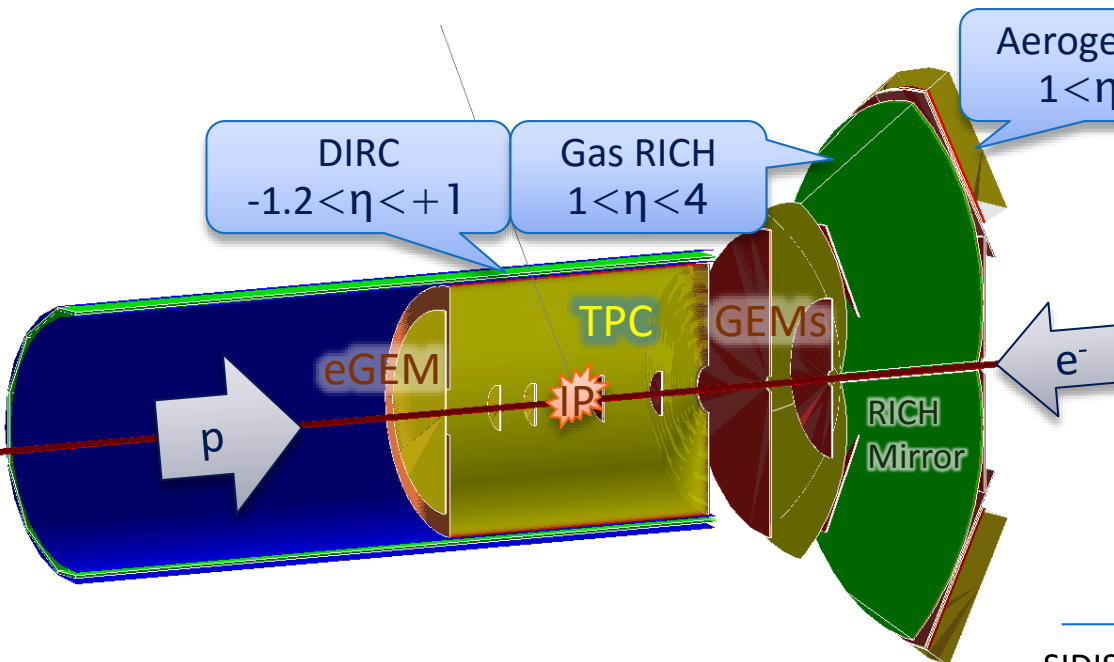
## DIS kinematics survivability

ePHENIX 15  $\times$  250 GeV

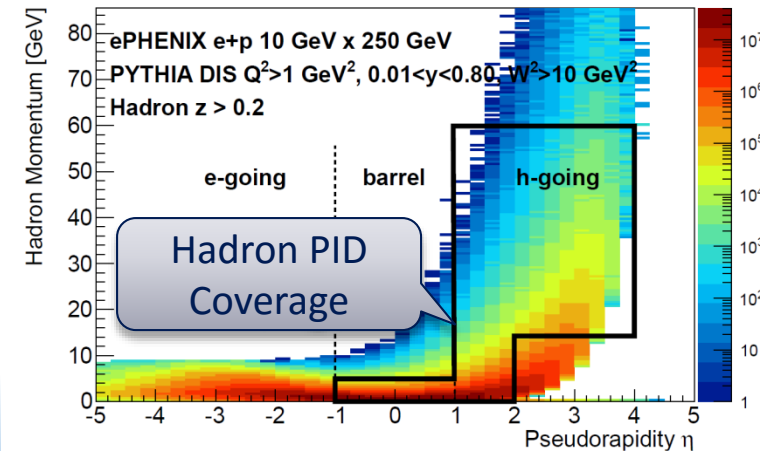




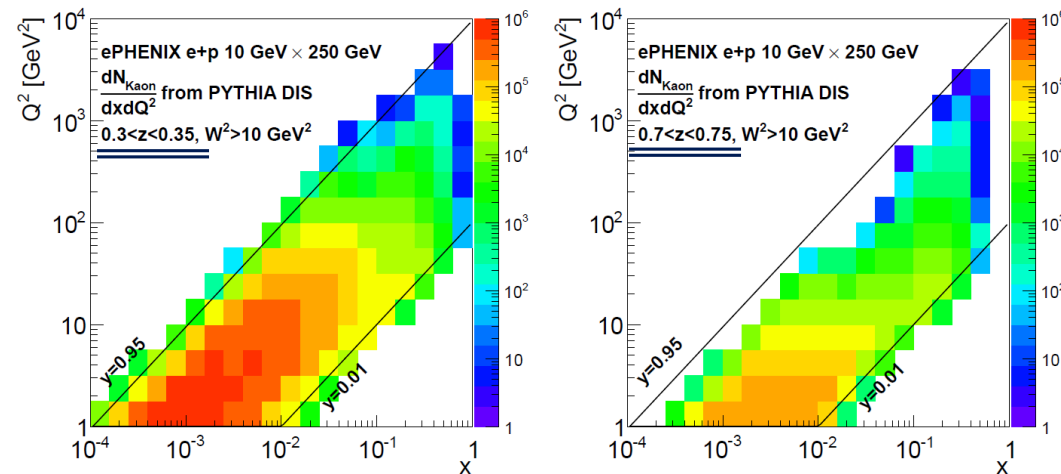
# Hadron Identification



Detector coverage for hadron PID



SIDIS x-Q² coverage with hadron PID in two z-bins



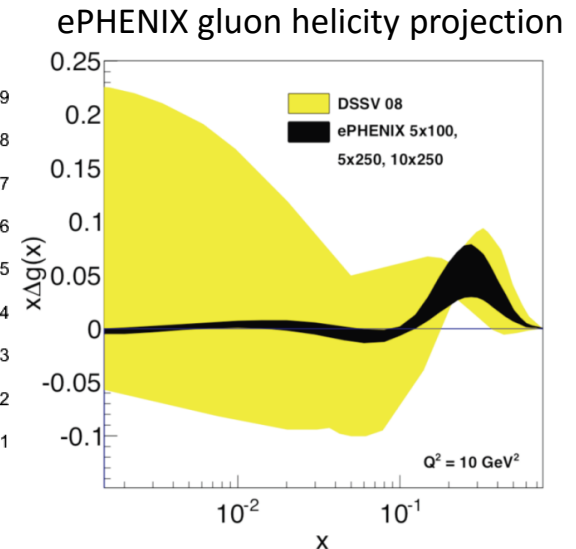
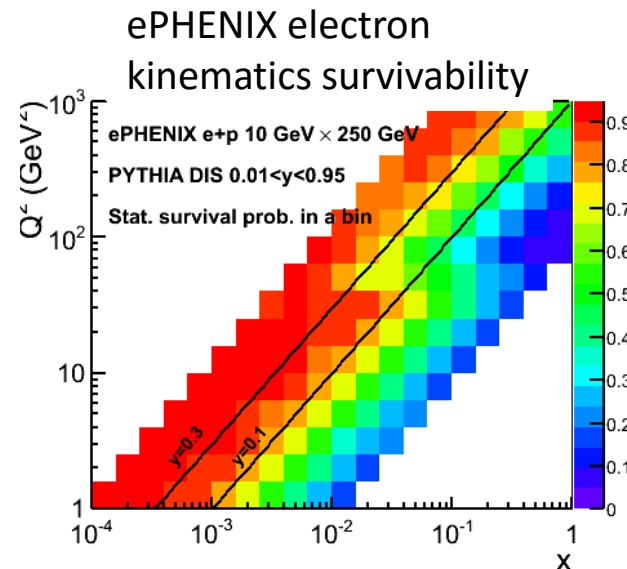
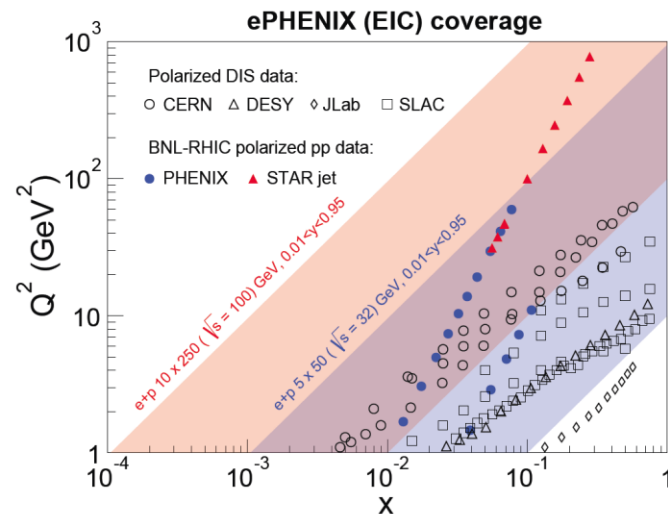
- ▶ **DIRC**
  - Based on BaBar DIRC design plus compact readout
  - Collaborate with TPC dE/dx for hadron ID in central barrel
- ▶ **Aerogel RICH**
  - Approximate focusing design as proposed by Belle-II
  - Collaborate with gas RICH to cover  $1 < \eta < 2$
- ▶ **Gas RICH: next slides**
- ▶ **Actively exploring ToF alternatives**
- ▶ **Considering hadron ID in en-going direction**

# Performance



# Physics performance: longitudinal structure of proton

- ▶ An EIC with this day-1 detector will significantly expand the  $x$ - $Q^2$  reach for longitudinal spin measurements
- ▶ EM calorimeter and tracking deliver good DIS kinematic determination and e-ID
- ▶ Precise evaluation of gluon and sea quark spin



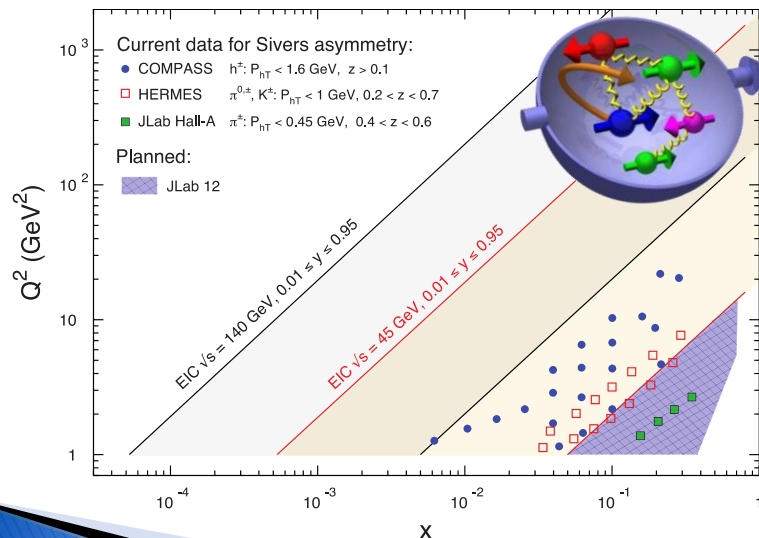
High  $x$  and  $Q^2$  region will be better determined using info from hadron final states

# Physics performance:

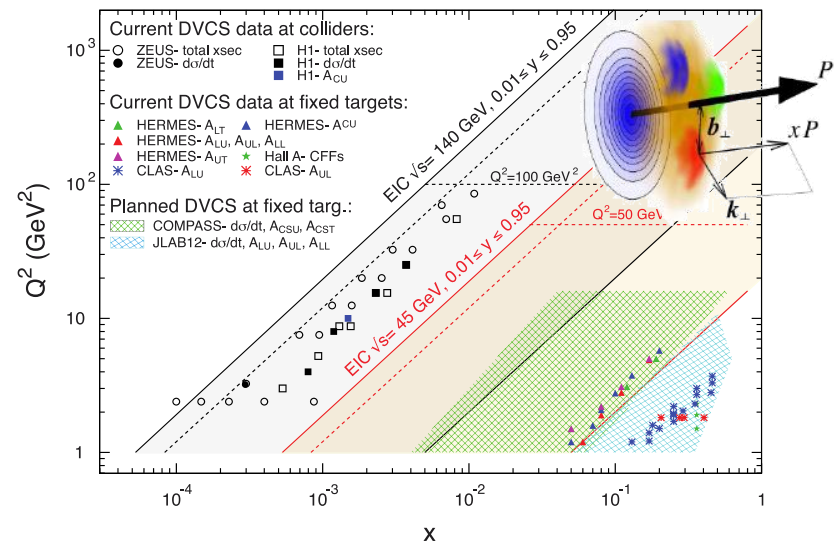
## Transverse structure of nucleon

- ▶ Deliver clean measurement for SIDIS and DVCS
- ▶ Significantly expand  $x$ - $Q^2$  reach and precision for such measurements
- ▶ Extract sea quark and gluon's transverse motion and their tomographic imaging inside polarized nucleons
- ▶ Sensitive to the orbital motion of quark inside proton

SIDIS Sivers Asymmetries



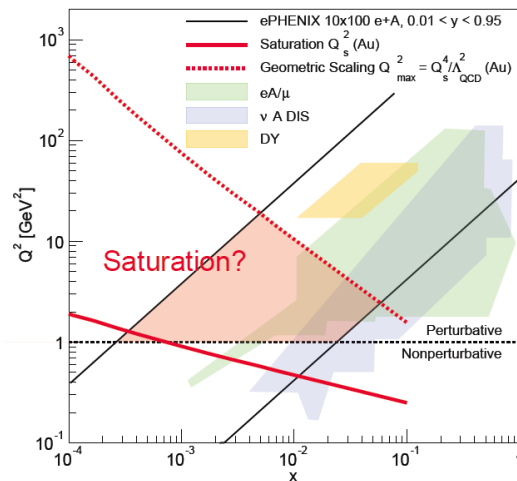
DVCS



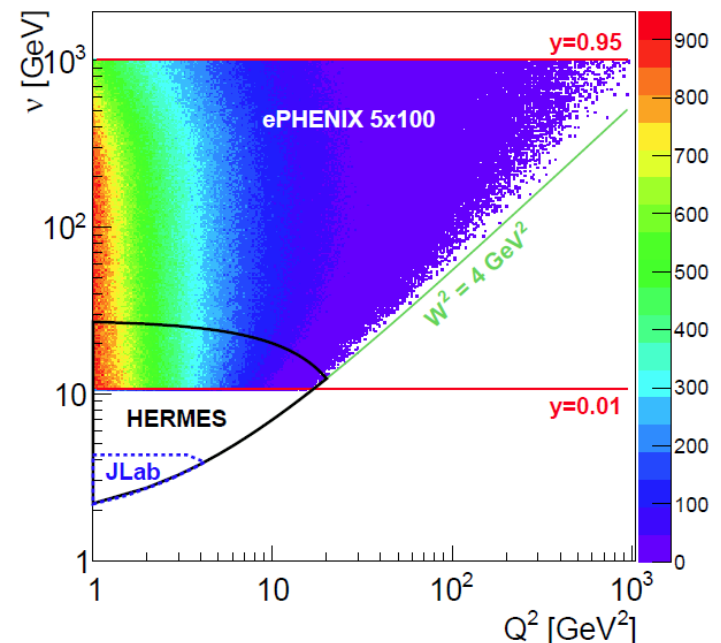
# Physics performance: nucleus as a laboratory for QCD

- ▶ Probe the kinematic range to inspect the transition to gluon saturation region and their nuclear size dependent
  - Large H-cal coverage ( $-1 < \eta < +5$ ) provide clean ID of diffractive events with reasonable efficiency through the rapidity gap method
- ▶ SIDIS in e-A collisions probe color neutralization and harmonization as it propagate through nuclear matters
  - Provide a set of flexible handles : struck quark's energy and flavor, virtuality of DIS, geometry of the collision, specie of nuclei.

Probing saturation region  
in electron kinematics



Energy transfer  $\nu$  VS  $Q^2$  coverage





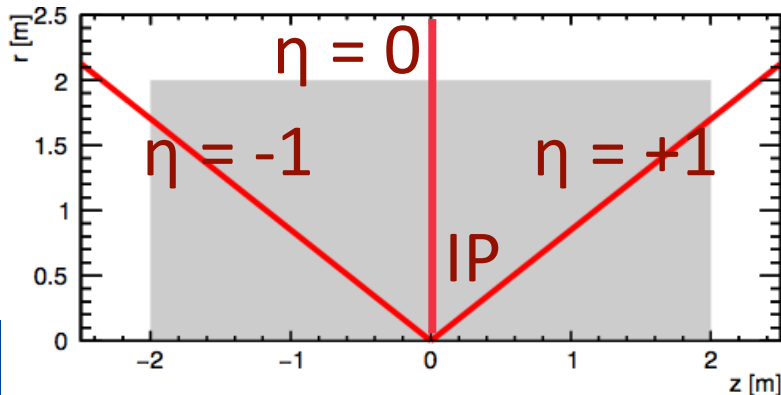
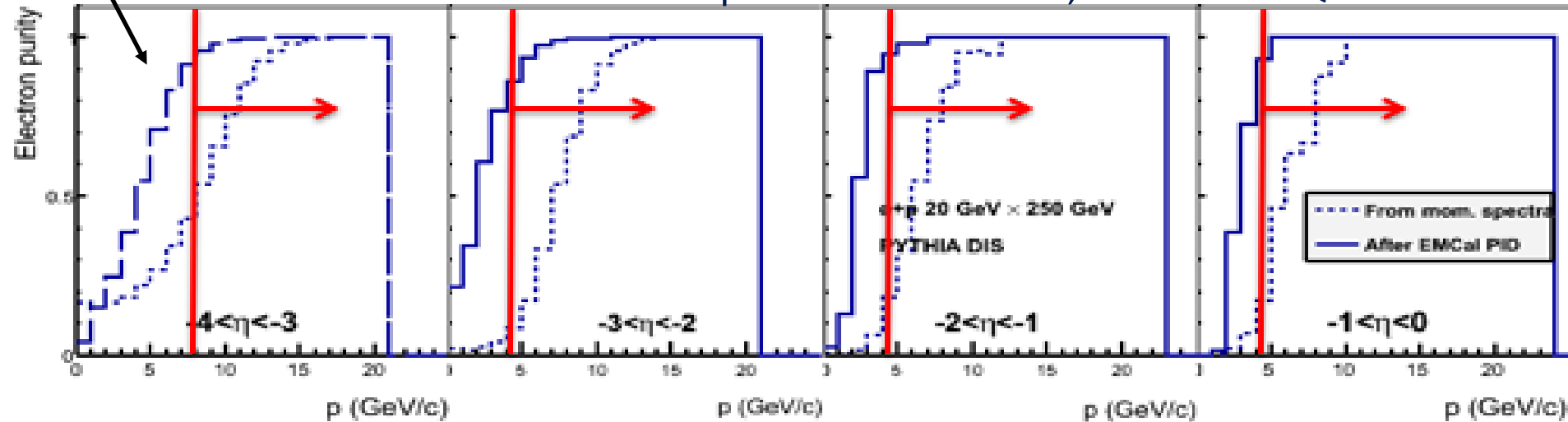
# Extra information



# Electron Identification

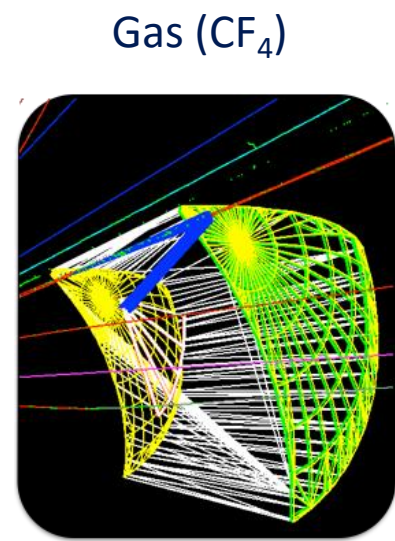
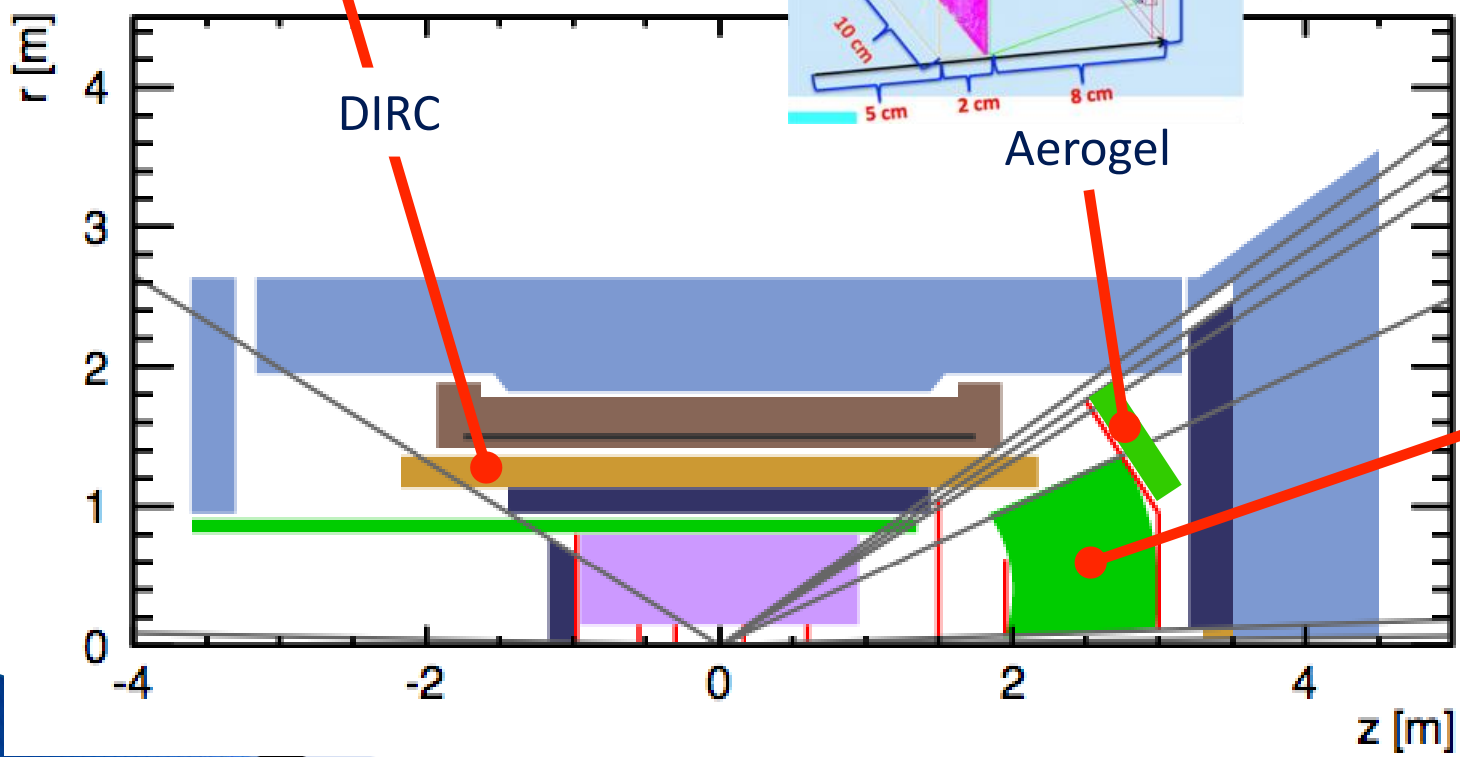
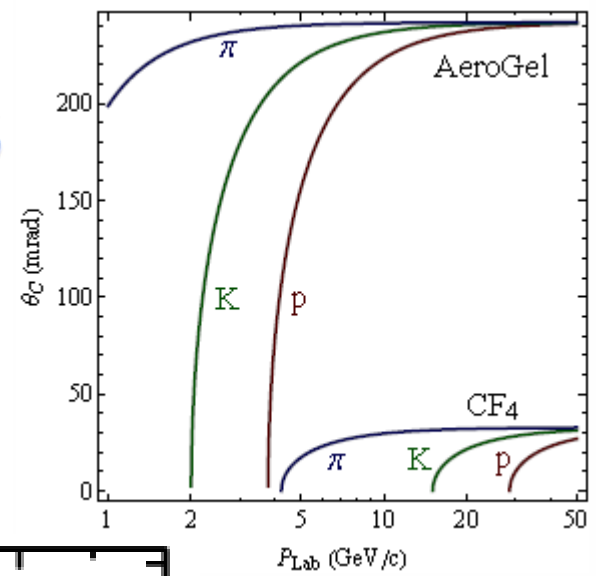
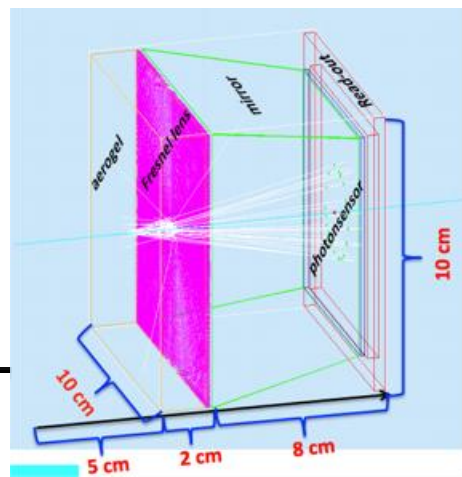
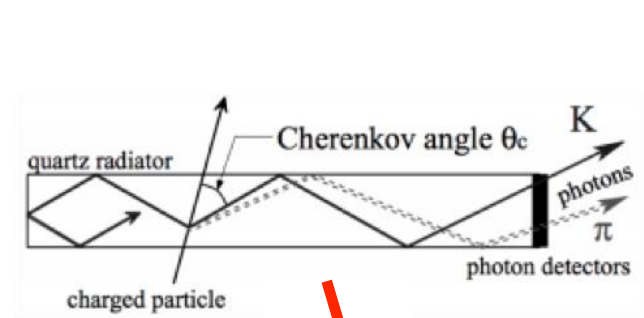
No tracking or E/p

e+p 20 GeV x 250 GeV, PYTHIA DIS  $Q^2 > 1$  GeV

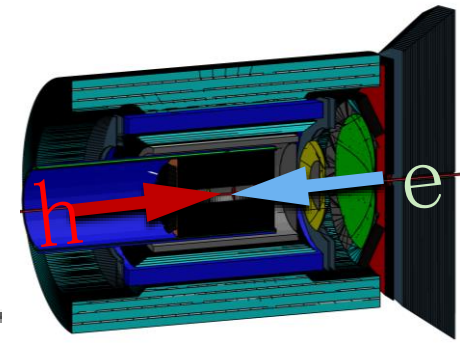
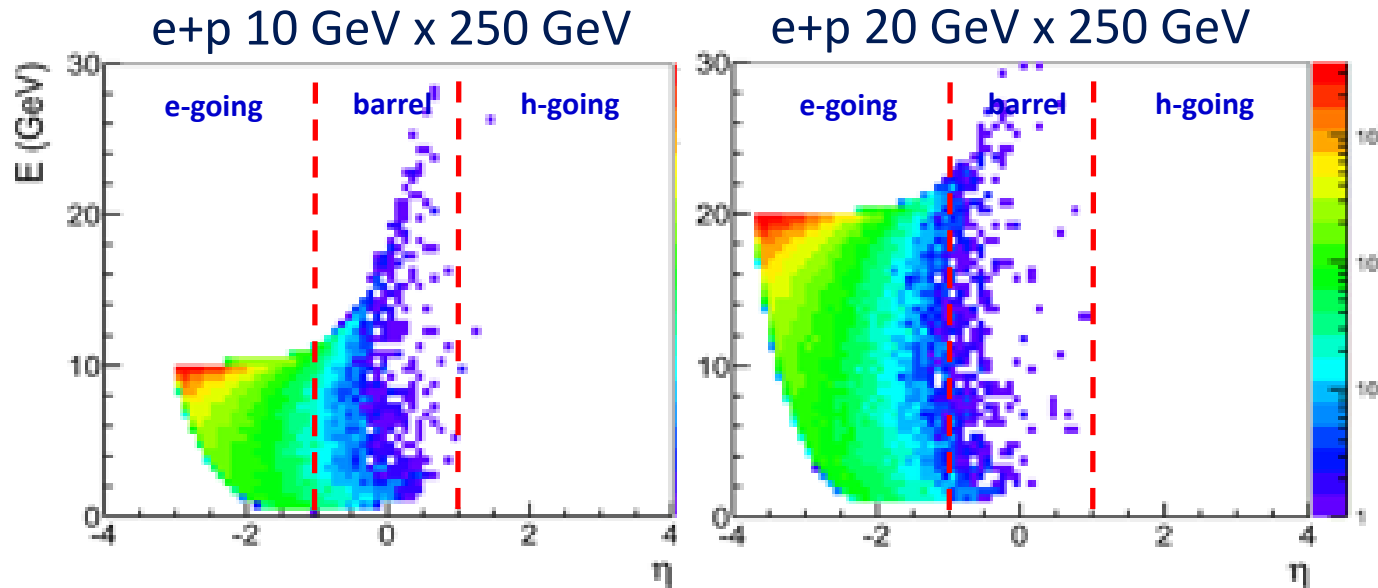


- ▶ Cut on electron energy only marginally reduces  $x$ - $Q^2$  coverage

# Particle ID: RICH Detectors



# DIS: electron measurement



PYTHIA DIS with  
 $Q^2 > 1 \text{ GeV}$

## Requirements (EIC task force):

- High purity electron ID (99%)
- Energy measurement
- Angle measurement
- High survival probability (80%) in each  $x, Q^2$  bin
- e-going and barrel coverage

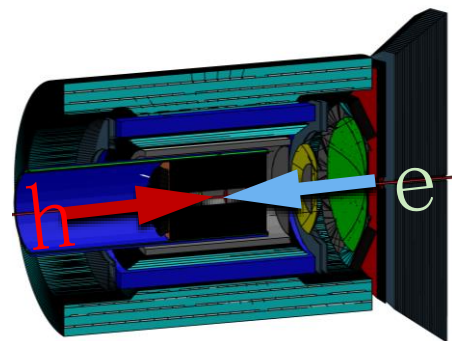
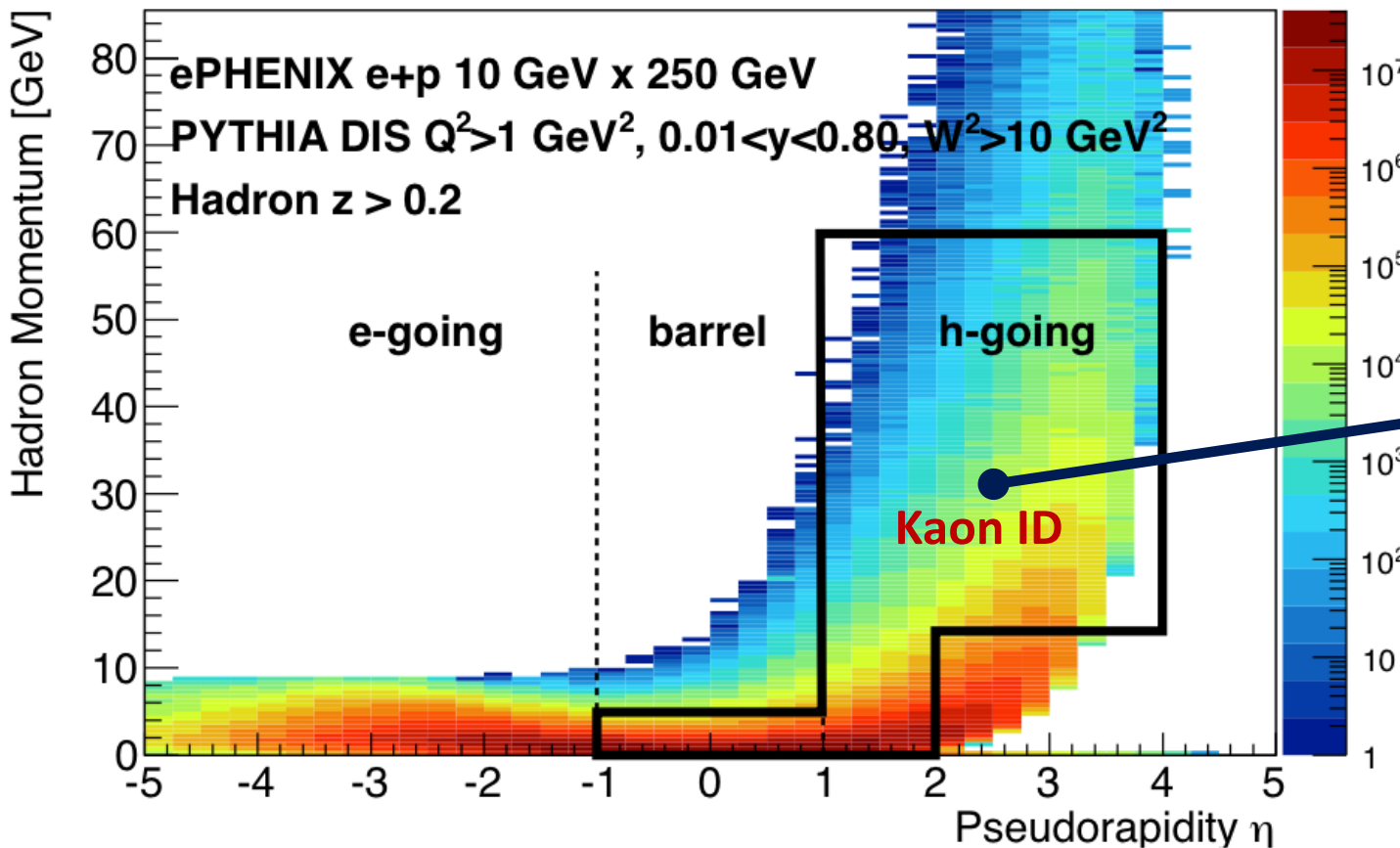
## Solution (electron-going):

- ✓ High resolution GEM Tracking
- ✓ High resolution Crystal EMCAL

## Solution (barrel):

- ✓ (sPHENIX?) Compact-TPC+(MAPS?)
- ✓ sPHENIX EMCAL

# SIDIS: Hadrons from DIS



**Black outline:**  
Identified Kaons  
in planned PID  
detectors

## Requirements:

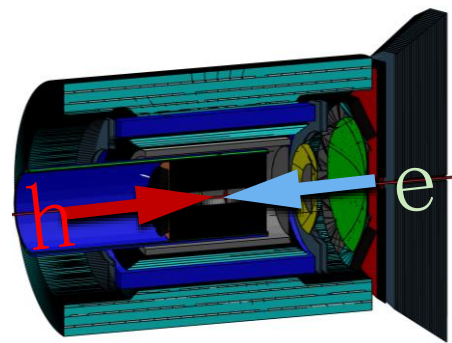
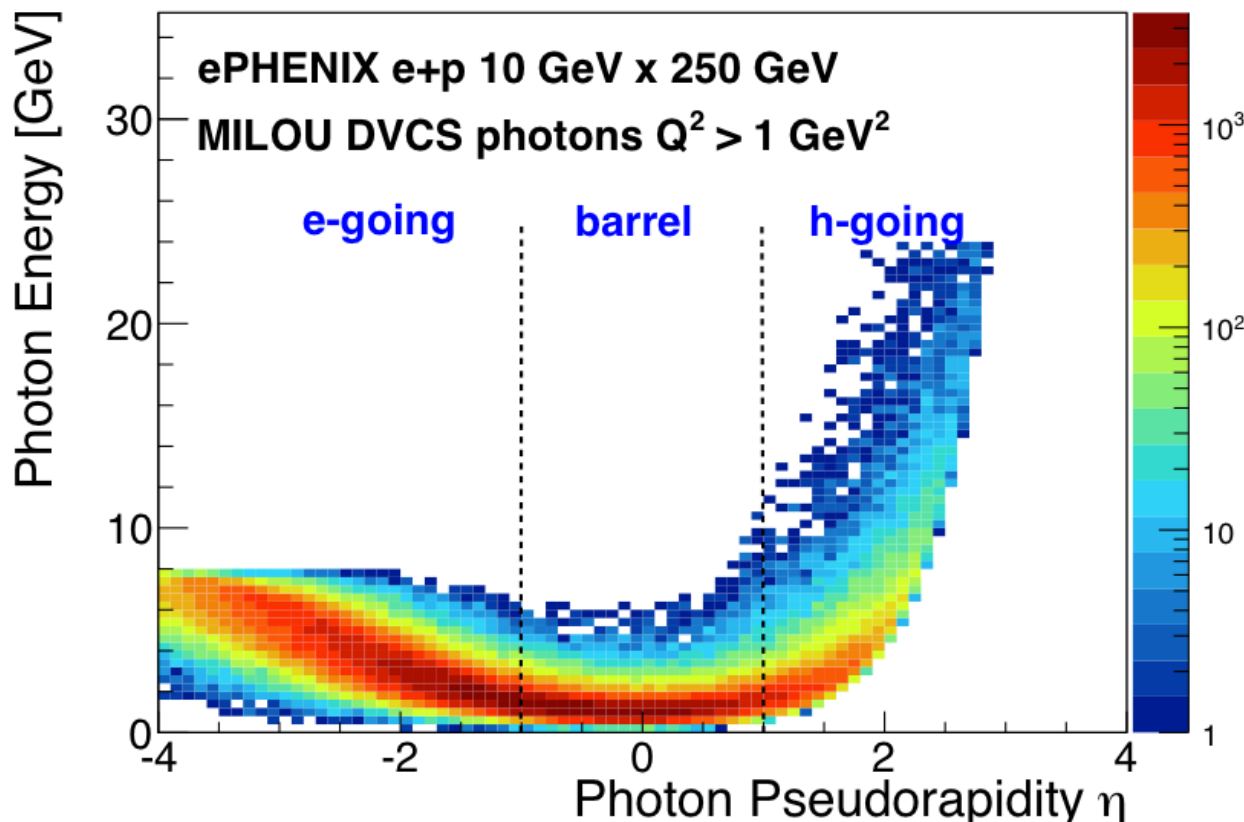
- Hadron ID
- 90% eff, 90% purity

## Solution: RICH

- ✓ Barrel: DIRC (+TPC dE/dX for low p)
- ✓ h-going: Gas RICH (high p) & Aerogel (low p)



# Exclusive DIS: DVCS photons



## Requirements:

- $e/\gamma$  separation over large  $x, Q^2, t$  range
- Confirm exclusiveness

## Solution:

- ✓ Granular EMCal and tracking from  $-4 < \eta < 4$
- ✓ Roman Pots

# Active development from both sPHENIX and for EIC applications

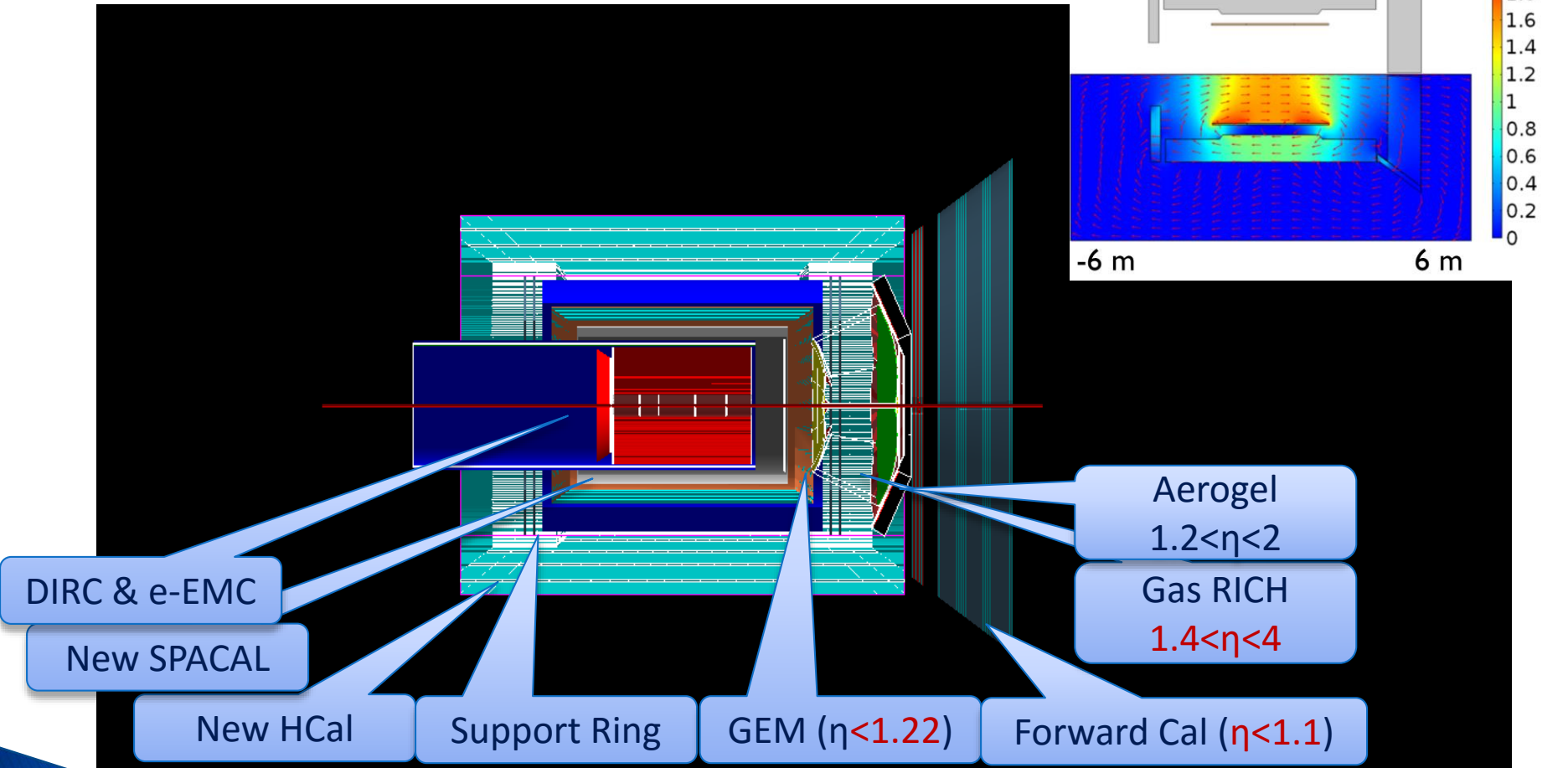
- ▶ Software open in access:
  - sPHENIX software core:  
<https://github.com/EIC-Detector/coresoftware>
  - Macros to drive the software:  
<https://github.com/EIC-Detector/coresoftware-eic>
  - Virtual machine under test, available to run on your computer soon
- ▶ Software meeting series (in open access):
  - Application to sPHENIX:  
<https://indico.bnl.gov/categoryDisplay.py?categId=93>
  - Application to EIC:  
<https://indico.bnl.gov/categoryDisplay.py?categId=88>
  - Tutorial workshop:  
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- ▶ A few updates shown in the next section



# Detector implemented in details under Fun4All

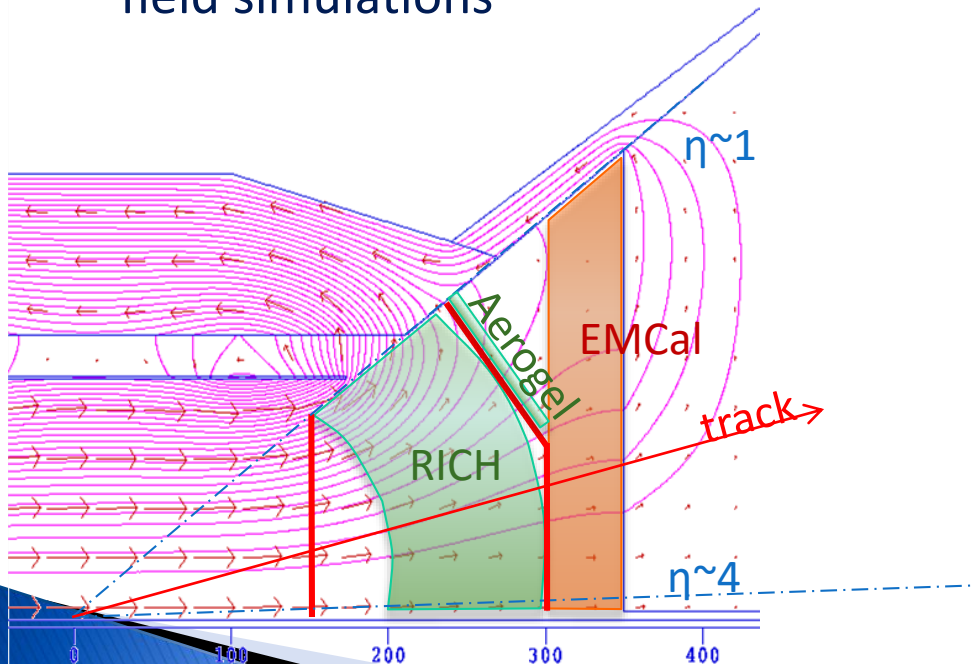
Available under GitHub/[EIC-Detector](https://github.com/coresoftware-eic/macros/Fun4All_G4_ePHENIX.C):  
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Field map/balance in COMSOL  
(N. Feege, SBU)



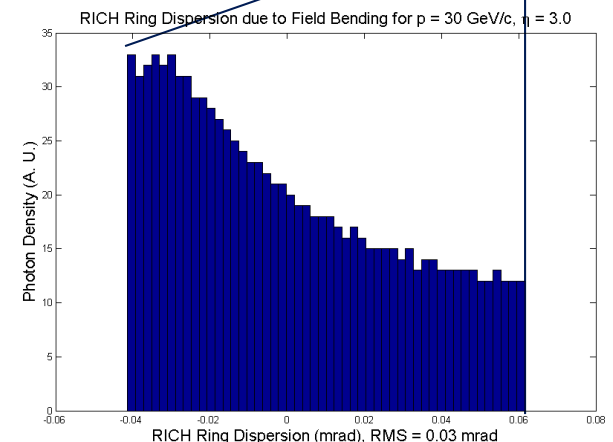
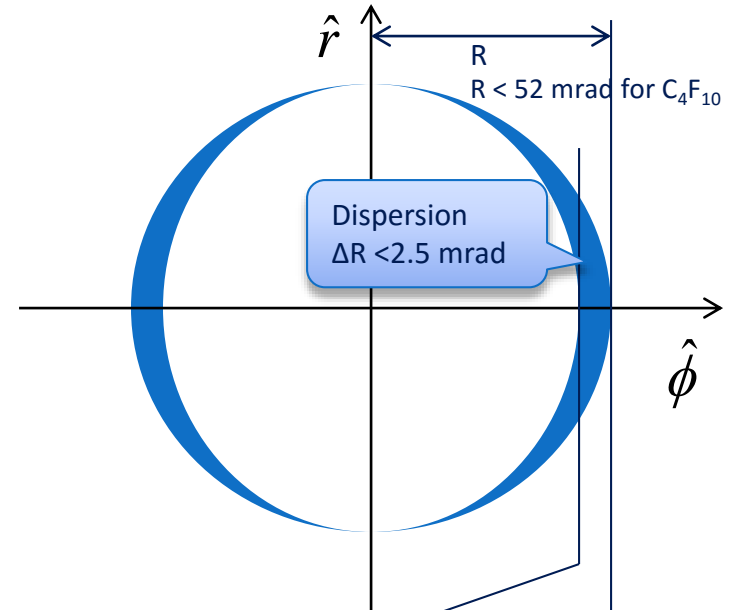
# Field effect - distortion for RICH

- ▶ Field calculated numerically with field return
- ▶ Field lines mostly parallel to tracks in the RICH volume with the yoke
- ▶ We can estimate the effect through field simulations

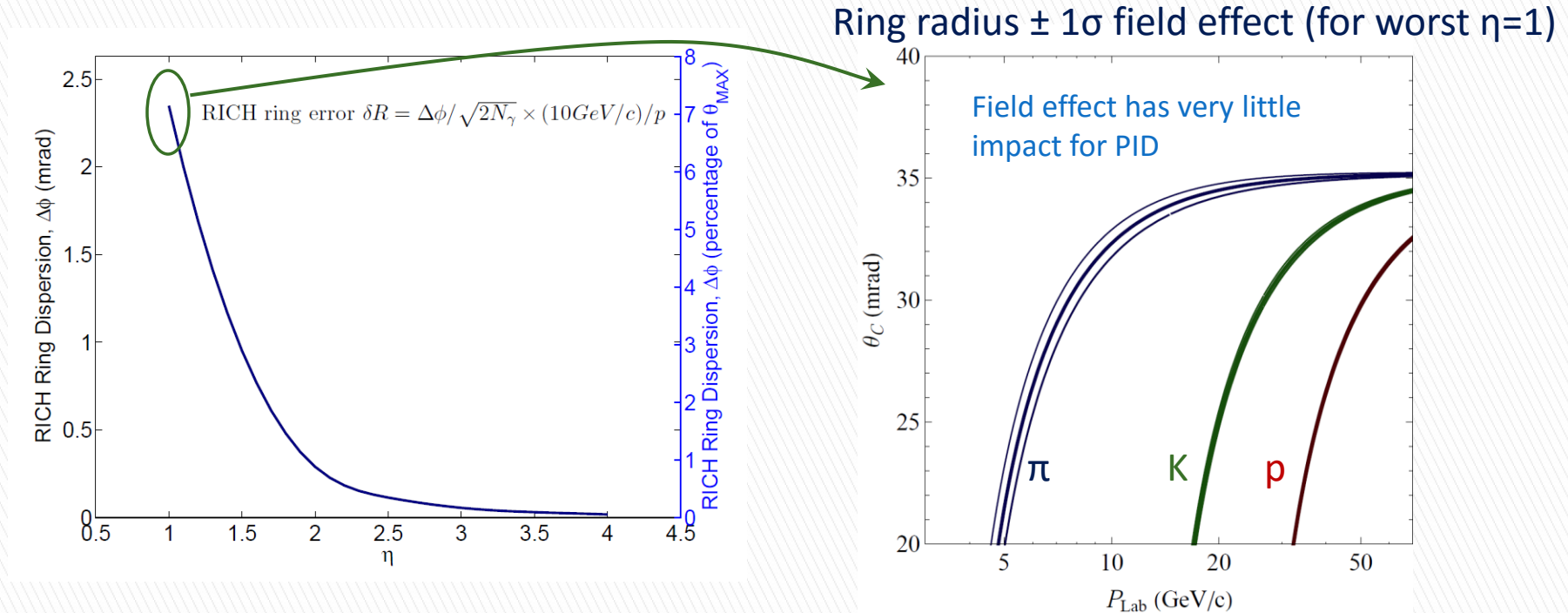


## A RICH Ring:

Photon distribution due to tracking bending only



# Field effect – Radius uncertainty of RICH Ring

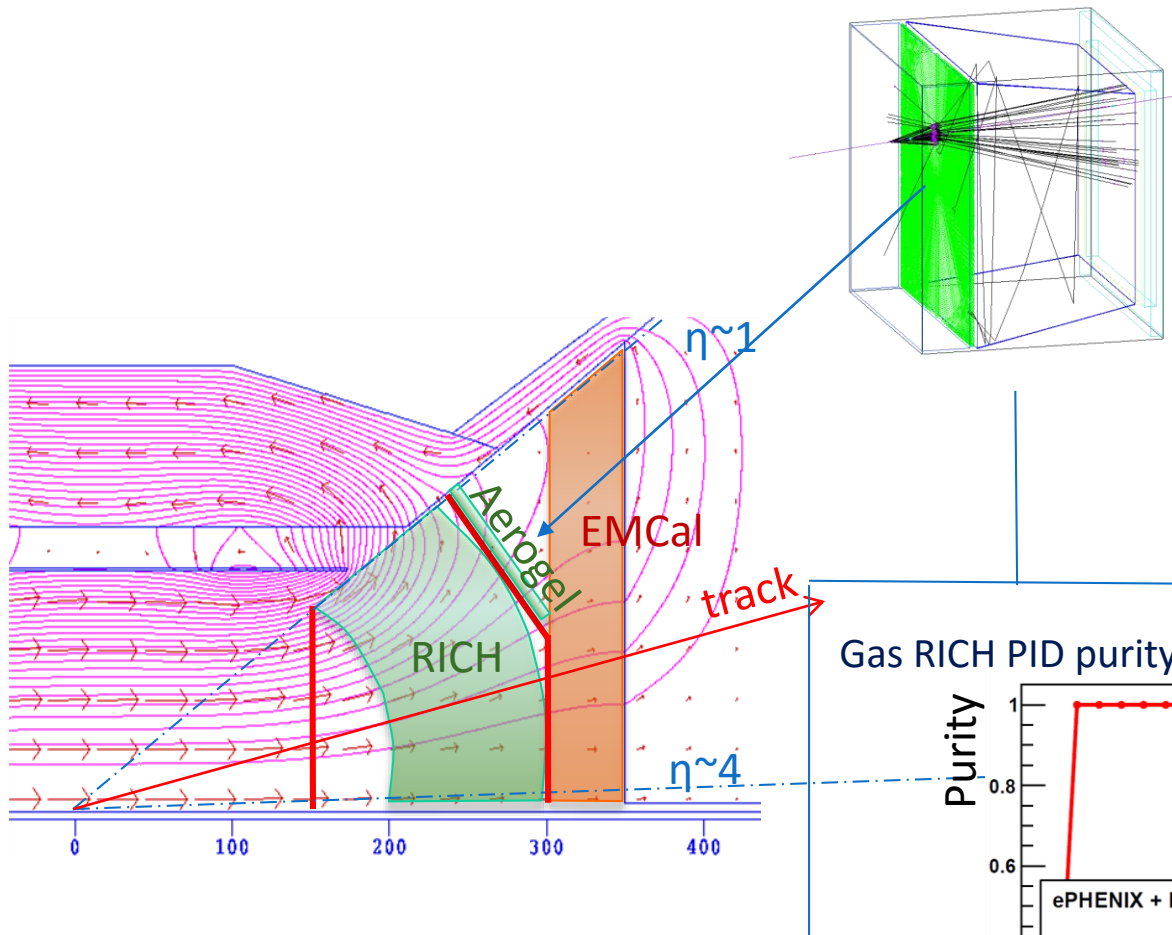


Quantify ring radius error

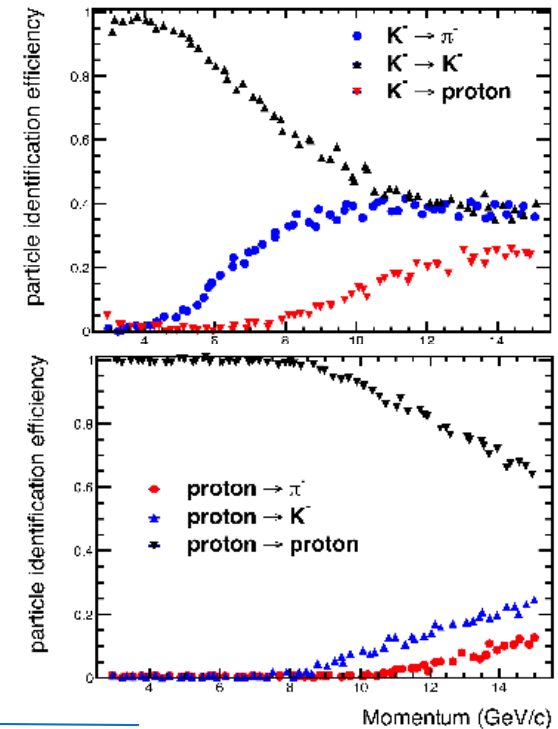
In the respect of PID: minor effect



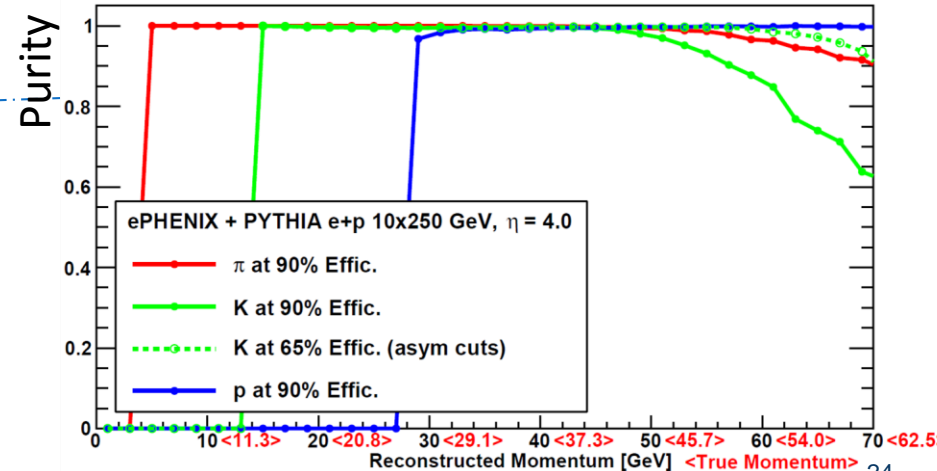
# H-going side - performance



AeroGel RICH PID eff.



Gas RICH PID purity at  $\eta=4$  (most challenging region w/  $\delta p$ )



# Central Barrel PID, DC + DIRC in BaBar

